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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: WORKING GROUP
EXCHANGES

REF: A) STATE 26266; B) MOSCOW 1587; C) MOSCOW 2336

1. FOLLOWING FOR EMBASSY INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-UP IS SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY 23 TELECON FREEMAN(HUD) AND BORUNOV HELD ON ACTIVITIES OF HOUSING AGREEMENT OTHER THAN WORKING GROUP 10.02.

2. SOVIETS HAD (AGAIN) SUBMITTED CONFLICTING MESSAGES ON THEIR PROPOSALS FOR THE ITINERARY FOR THE JOINT MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 10.05 TO BE HELD MARCH 20-29 IN THE U.S. WILLIAM TAYLOR, U.S. WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN, HAD PROPOSED
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ONE ITINERARY (REF A), THE SOVIETS INDICATED ANOTHER (PARAGRAPH 8-A, REF B). THEN HUD RECEIVED NOTE FROM TERENTIEV (REF C) INDICATING SOVIETS WERE PURCHASING OPEN AIR TICKETS FOR TAYLOR'S ORIGINALLY PROPOSED ITINERARY. BORUNOV STATED TO FREEMAN THAT TAYLOR'S PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, DUE TO DIFFICULTIES IN RESERVING SPACE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 20 AEROFLOT FLIGHT, BORUNOV WISHED THE SOVIET TEAM TO ARRIVE

IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY, MARCH 22 INSTEAD. FREEMAN INDICATED THAT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE. BORUNOV SAID HE WOULD

TRY TO ARRANGE THE DEPARTURE ON THE 20TH AND WOULD LET HUD KNOW "WITHIN TWO DAYS." REQUEST EMBASSY PURSUE THIS WITH BORUNOV AND CONFIRM ASAP THE MARCH 20-29 DATES.

3. BORUNOV ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION OF SOVIET-PROPOSED MARCH 22-APRIL 2 DATES FOR SECOND JOINT MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 10.06 IN WASHINGTON. FREEMAN STATED THAT A DAUSCH-KUDRYAVTSEV LETTER, CONFIRMING THOSE DATES AND INCLUDING COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT JOINT REPORT ON NEW TOWNS, HAD BEEN AIRPOUCHED TO EMBASSY FEBRUARY 17.

4. 13 JANUARY LETTER FROM TARENTIEV TO THIEL, TRANSMITTING POLIAKOV'S SUGGESTION THAT THREE U.S. TEAMS ON PROJECTS 1.1, 1.2 AND 1.3 OF WORKING GROUP 10.04 VISIT THE U.S.S.R., WAS RECEIVED ONLY ON FEBRUARY 2, TOO LATE TO MAKE ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FEBRUARY 20-MARCH 2 VISIT WHICH WAS PROPOSED. MR. THIEL PROPOSES THAT THESE VISITS TAKE PLACE APRIL-MAY; DATES WILL BE SUGGESTED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. (COMMENT: HUD HAS NO EXPLANATION WHY THIS LETTER WAS SENT FROM TARENTIEV DIRECTLY TO THIEL WITHOUT EVEN AN INFORMATION COPY COMING TO STEGALL.) AS THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER INSTANCES OF THIS SORT OCCURRING UNDER WORKING GROUP 10.04, HUD WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DISCUSSING THIS MATTER WITH TARENTIEV TO ENSURE THAT ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THIS WORKING GROUP ARE TRANSMITTED THROUGH AMEMBASSY-EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT CHANNELS, AS THEY ARE FOR ALL OTHER WORKING UNCLASSIFIED

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GROUPS.

5. FOLLOWING TELECON, ROBERT PHILLEO, PROJECT LEADER FOR 1.1. UNDER WORKING GROUP 10.03, STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF A VISIT BY A 7-MEMBER SOVIET DELEGATION ON SUBPROJECT 1.1.2 TO THE U.S. IN APRIL (PARAGRAPH 6-B, REF B). HE PROPOSES THAT THE SOVIET TEAMS ON SUBPROJECTS 1.1.1 AND 1.1.2 COMBINE THEIR VISITS TO THE U.S. INTO ONE TRIP IN MAY, WITH A TOTAL DELEGATION OF SEVEN SOVIET SPECIALISTS. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL WITH BORUNOV OR TARENTIEV AND ASCERTAIN SOVIET ACCEPTANCE. IF SOVIET REACTION IS FAVORABLE, FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

6. REQUEST EMBASSY REVIEW ABOVE ITEMS WITH BORUNOV AND TARENTIEV TO ENSURE THERE ARE NO MISUNDERSTANDINGS, AND CONFIRM TO HUD.
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